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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:
Conant et al.

Application No.: 09/584,835

Filed: May 31, 2000

For: *Staggered Torsional Electrostatic
Comdrive and Method of Forming
Same*

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Mark A. Robinson

Attorney Docket No.: 9840-0055-999

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2002, be extended for a period of 1 month from May 1, 2002 to and including June 1, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 9840-0055-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date May 31, 2002
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In light of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

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